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4:38 PM EST URGENT 4-20-65 MRB

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM ATLANTA 202020

(C) Southern Christian Leadership Conference

COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C.

ATLANTA CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE STATED TODAY THAT CLARENCE JONES, A NEW YORK ADVISOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS ENROUTE TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FOR UNKNOWN PURPOSE. ACCORDING TO SOURCE JONES WANTED TO LAY OVER IN ATLANTA TO SEE KING AND ED CLAYTON, SCLC PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE DIFFERENT THINGS, THE NATURE OF WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO SOURCE. JONES PLANNED TO ARRIVE IN ATLANTA ON AN EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT AT 2:20 PM TODAY, LAY OVER IN ATLANTA TODAY AND TONIGHT, AND PROCEED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, APRIL 21, NEXT.

CLARENCE JONES IS THE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, 15-40 STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE HAS BEEN DISIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

THE GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WAS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING A PHILOSOPHY AND TECHNIQUE OF NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS PROTESTS. IT IS A NON-ACTION ORGANIZATION AND MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION NOR PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS. THE SOCIETY FURNISHES LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CERTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS CASES. THE ORGANIZATION WAS INCORPORATED JUNE 14, 1962.

IN EVENT INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED IT SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED SECRET DUE TO NATURE OF ATLANTA SOURCES. TAKE NO ACTION WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE SOURCE. ATLANTA WILL THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE MORE INFORMATION REGARDING NATURE OF JONES' ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 4/13/65, captioned "CIRM".

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On 4/20/65, a pretext telephone call was made by SA [redacted] to the office of Sane Nuclear Policy, 1[redacted] East 49th Street, New York City, OX 7-2265. An unmale, who identified himself as the Chairman of the New York Council of SANE, stated that this organization is planning a rally which will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, probably in the first week of June. He stated this rally is only in the planning stage at this time and the speakers have not yet been determined. He added, however, that it is anticipated there will be speakers from Congress as well as Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK, NORMAN THOMAS, and others.

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There is no characterization available for SANE, which is a pacifist organization.

New York will remain alert for any information which might indicate KING intends to attend this rally.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies, for New York 2 copies, of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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Characterization of (C)
RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

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This letterhead memorandum is being classified Confidential because it contains information from a former informant which could easily pinpoint this informant and it is to be noted that this individual, although a former informant, is in a position to furnish valuable information regarding the organization at present and in the future.

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[redacted] RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b7c

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] b7c dated 10/23/64, at NY.

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Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Atlanta Office inasmuch as the national headquarters of the SCLC is in Atlanta, Georgia. One copy of this report is being furnished to the Baltimore Office for information purposes inasmuch as this office covers the residence of Dr. LAWRENCE W. REDDICK, member of the SCLC Research Committee.

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One copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau file "Cominfil Racial Matters" and one copy to the New York file "Cominfil Racial Matters" in view of the close association of the SCLC to that field.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report Cominfil of the SCLC through informants and confidential Bureau investigative techniques.

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Report of: [redacted] Office: New York, New York

Date: 4/23/65

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Field Office File #: 100-149194 Bureau File #: 100-438794

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The New York Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is at 312 West 125th Street, New York City. New York officials of the SCLC are: C. O. SIMPKINS, Fourth Vice-President; Reverend GEORGE LAWRENCE, Regional Representative; Miss ADELE KARTER, Director of Branch Office. Informants have advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., President of the SCLC, consults with HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and BAYARD RUSTIN concerning SCLC affairs and that he utilizes the services of HUNTER PITTS O'DELL on occasion.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be abreviated by the initials SCLC, where appropriate in this report. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING referred to throughout this report is Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., listed as President of the SCLC on all its literature, inasmuch as there is no reported activity in the New York area on the part of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Sr., father of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC.

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A. LOCATION AND OFFICIALS

The Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 1, 1965, lists the SCLC at 312 West 125th Street, New York City. This directory fails to contain any listing for the SCLC at 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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The 1964-1965 Manhattan telephone directory, published by the New York Telephone Company, contains dual listings for the SCLC at 35 East 40th Street - LE 2-0277, and 312 West 125th Street UN 6-2000.

RUTH BAILEY advised a Special Agent of the FBI on April 13, 1965, who had interviewed her under a suitable pretext, that the SCLC office was at 312 West 125th Street, New York City, and that this was the only SCLC office in New York City.

This source made available "Program of the 8th Annual Convention of the SCLC" held in Savannah, Georgia, September 29 - October 2, 1964. Listed therein are the following individuals residing in the Greater New York area who are in an executive or advisory capacity in the SCLC:

Fourth Vice-President	CO. SIMPKINS, DDS Hollis, Long Island, New York
Regional Representative	GEORGE LAWRENCE, Brooklyn, New York

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This source made available a booklet captioned "SCLC Story in Words and Pictures" sold during the 1964 SCLC Convention in Savannah, Georgia. Listed therein as Director of Branch Office is:

Miss ADELE KANTER,
New York, New York

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On Page 22 of the December 14, 1964 issue of the "New York World Telegram and Sun", a daily New York newspaper, Reverend GEORGE LAWRENCE is identified as Regional Director of the SCLC.

B. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ON THE SCLC AND ITS OFFICIALS

The group referred to herein as the "Research Committee of the SCLC", which is an advisory group to MARTIN LUTHER KING, meets with KING regularly in New York City. This group consists of BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, LAWRENCE REDDICK, and others and advises KING on most of his major decisions in the operation of the SCLC

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11 - 18, 1964 Page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that

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during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, Page 1, Column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12,1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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This source advised that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advise as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, (X)-(4)

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DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (U)

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, Page 27, Column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice-President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is in the Appendix attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the SCLC, of which MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., is the President, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

This source advised on July 5, 1950, that he knew LAWRENCE REDDICK to be a concealed member of the CP and advised on March 23, 1951, that he had met LAWRENCE D. REDDICK in 1943 and that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS (see above) had advised that REDDICK was a member of the CP and that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. This same source advised on November 21, 1952, that Dr. L. R. REDDICK of the Schomberg Collection, New York Public Library, was known to him to be a Communist.

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CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON, during early January, 1965, discussed a planned meeting of the Research Committee for late January, 1965, in New York City, and JONES instructed LEVISON to "set aside" the day for this meeting.

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DORA MC DONALD made inquiries on January 20, 1965, concerning an article which CLARENCE JONES was to write for MARTIN LUTHER KING. MC DONALD said that she had received many inquiries as to when this article would be completed.

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[redacted] that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the CP in the District of Columbia.

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[redacted] RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League (LYL) Convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, Durham, North Carolina.

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CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL conferred on February 7, 1965, concerning a press release which JONES had prepared for MARTIN LUTHER KING to release concerning events in Selma, Alabama. JONES and WACHTEL reworded the press release so that it was satisfactory to both.

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The Young Communist League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

BAYARD RUSTIN stated on February 12, 1965, that he had recently attended a conference in Washington, D. C. with MARTIN LUTHER KING and others. RUSTIN said that he had written all of KING's "material" and had "kept everyone in line". RUSTIN said that he had been influential in getting the civil rights leaders to promulgate five basic principles for KING to enunciate during the conference. (C) - (U)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES discussed during February, 1965, two speeches which KING wanted JONES to write for him and in which KING desired to cement relations with Jewish leaders. KING said that he would speak at two affairs sponsored by Jewish organizations. JONES informed KING that he would like to have a "get together" with KING during late February at which time several plans could be resolved. KING advised JONES that he was concerned about SNCC criticism of his (KING's) actions and the resulting publicity in Selma, Alabama,

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when the SNCC claimed that they had done all the work and KING had raised funds and received publicity. JONES said that he and HARRY WACHTEL would endeavor to ascertain the true picture and would contact HARRY BELAFONTE, a supporter of the SNCC. KING suggested that possibly a "get together" of SNCC leaders, BELAFONTE and himself could be arranged to discuss their differences.

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CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON during late February, 1965, gossiped about MARTIN LUTHER KING and his relationship with HARRY WACHTEL. JONES said that gossip he had heard indicated that people were

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concerned over KING's "over dependence" on HARRY WACHTEL and that WACHTEL had an "assertive and take-charge attitude". JONES said that he himself had promised to devote more time to KING's business. LEVISON said that WACHTEL found it difficult to work with other people and never consulted anyone except BAYARD RUSTIN and then asserted that the opinion of these two was given as a group decision. LEVISON advised JONES not to discuss this with WACHTEL, but instead to let him (LEVISON) discuss the matter with KING and then contact WACHTEL.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES discussed SCLC business during late February, 1965. JONES said that he had spoken to HARRY BELAFONTE about the rift between the SCLC and SNCC and BELAFONTE had suggested that KING call him personally about setting up a meeting of SCLC and SNCC representatives. JONES suggested that he accompany KING to this meeting. JONES expressed concern to KING about an animosity to HARRY WACHTEL that was evident within the SCLC. KING said that WACHTEL had antagonized people and added that the SCLC had to be careful in order that it did not look as if a "white man" was calling the shots for him.

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CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON in early March, 1965, discussed their planned attendance at a Research Committee meeting to be held in New York City in early March, 1965, and also discussed the possibility of a private meeting by the two with MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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CLARENCE JONES and BERNARD LEE, an Assistant to MARTIN LUTHER KING in the SCLC, discussed JONES' appointment to meet with KING privately during KING's stay in New York City. Arrangements were made for JONES to meet KING following a speech in New York City.

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ANDREW YOUNG and CLARENCE JONES conferred during early March, 1965, concerning SCLC affairs. JONES said that either BAYARD RUSTIN or HARRY WACHTEL had prepared a memorandum and JONES wished to make sure that it would be presented to MARTIN LUTHER KING for his approval. YOUNG said that neither RUSTIN nor WACHTEL understood their role in the SCLC and JONES agreed with him and added that he was upset by the attitude and approach of RUSTIN and WACHTEL to SCLC problems. JONES said that RUSTIN and WACHTEL did many things without consulting or advising other responsible SCLC personnel. YOUNG agreed. Both discussed the rift between SNCC and the SCLC and efforts to heal the breach. YOUNG advised JONES that he would visit the WACHTEL home and talk with both WACHTEL and his wife (LEONORA WACHTEL) because she exerted a steadying influence on him (WACHTEL). JONES said that RUSTIN and WACHTEL had assumed an attitude that they knew everything and that everyone should do as they said. (Re LEONORA WACHTEL: see above)

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CLARENCE JONES attended a conference of SCLC personnel including MARTIN LUTHER KING and ANDREW YOUNG on March 7, 1965, at which they considered the course of action which the SCLC should pursue in Selma, Alabama, in view of the violence that had taken place that same date. After discussion, KING decided that efforts should be made to have many volunteers from outside Alabama join them on their march and that the President of the United States and others in Washington, D.C. should be flooded with messages concerning the Selma situation.

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STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES during early April, 1965, discussed a theater review benefit to raise funds for civil rights causes which had been held in New York City. LEVISON said that MARTIN LUTHER KING who had attended the benefit requested LEVISON's opinion about the economic boycott against the State of Alabama advocated by KING. LEVISON said that he had advised KING against the general boycott and KING finally agreed. LEVISON asked JONES if he were responsible for KING having named RALPH ABERNATHY as his successor as President of the SCLC and JONES said he was not responsible. JONES said that now the SCLC should plan a program of future action so that proper priority could be given to issues as they come up.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
April 23, 1965

SECRET

Bufile 100-438794
NYfile 100-149194

Title: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Character: Internal Security - C

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Reference is made to the New York report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Teletype URGENT 1 - F. Knickrehm

For Southern Christian Leadership Conference

TO BAC BOSTON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

PROPOSED MARCH LED BY REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, APRIL TWENTY THREE ONE NINE SIX FIVE RACIAL MATTERS.

REBUAIRTEL DATED APRIL TWENTY ONE NINE SIX FIVE. YOU SHOULD ARRANGE FOR PROMPT AND DAILY APPROPRIATE COVERAGE AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

NOTE:

The Boston Office has advised that 25,000 persons are to be led by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., of the SCLC on 4/23/65 from the Carter Playground in Massachusetts to the Boston Common. At the Common a short rallying rally is to hold where an additional 25,000 are expected to join the marchers. The march and the rally are being sponsored by SCLC.

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Director, FBI (100-438794)

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(Field Supervision)
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1 - Mr. Martin
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Certain revisions should be made to referenced LHM based upon the following observations: (U)

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Take necessary action as indicated above and resubmit LHM to Bureau and New York which received original LHM. (U)

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By return communication in the caption of this source, advise of the details of contacts the source has had with your office since receipt of Bulet 3/3/65. In respect to the information he furnished, as reported in referenced LHM, do not repeat this information but merely report the circumstances of contact by your office with the source. Ensure that in the future such contacts are not only reported from a substantive standpoint (as referenced communications) but that the Bureau is also advised in a communication captioned concerning the source. (U)

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (P)

RE: CIRM
Bureau file 100-442529
Atlanta file 100-6670

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.
IS-C
Atlanta file 100-301

Re Bureau letter to New Orleans 3/29/65 with enclosure entitled SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, IS-C.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies, for Cincinnati and New York two copies and for New Orleans three copies of Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination.

8- Bureau (3-100-442529) (CIRM) (Enc. 11) (RM)
(3-100-103) (SCEF)
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(1-100-SNCC)
2- Cincinnati (1-100-CIRM) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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3- New Orleans (1-100-CIRM) (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1-100-759) (SCEF)
(1-100-James Dombrowski)
2- New York (1-100-153735) (CIRM) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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(1-100-6563) (C. T. Vivian)
(1-157-257) (Ralph Abernathy)
(1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
(1-100-6557) (John Lewis)

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will through established sources attempt to obtain further information regarding SCEF activities in Atlanta, Ga., over the weekend of 4/16-18/65. b2 b7D

If the information from [redacted] or [redacted] is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source.

The enclosed LHM has been classified SECRET because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with regard to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
April 20, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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A Characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
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An article in the "Atlanta Journal - Constitution" daily newspaper dated April 18, 1965, carried an article titled "Rights Group Asks Probe of Violence". This article

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reported in effect that FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, President of SCEF, issued a statement that the Board of Directors of SCEF passed a resolution during its annual meeting during the weekend that asked for a presidential commission to investigate charges of "violence, police brutality, and failure of law enforcement in areas of racial tension." SHUTTLESWORTH said that this action should replace a proposed investigation of the Ku Klux Klan by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The SCEF Board of Directors stated in this resolution "we will know that such an investigation by HUAC will be turned against the more militant civil rights groups in the South..." According to the article SCEF reported that other civil rights groups across the nation were also calling for a presidential commission to replace the House Committee's proposed investigation of the Klan.

The program of the Eighth Annual Convention of SCLC held September 29 through October 2, 1964, in Savannah, Georgia, lists FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH of Cincinnati, Ohio, as Secretary of SCLC.

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CARL AND ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2411 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 12 and 13, 1951, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court, in a state sedition

prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

"The Courier-Journal", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"The Louisville Times", Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

"The Courier-Journal", on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

"The Courier - Journal", on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

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advised that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

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(C) [redacted] C. T. VIVIAN stated that SCEF representatives met with representatives of other civil rights groups including SCLC and SNCC on the campus of ITC. This meeting according to [redacted] was held on Friday, April 16, 1965, after the annual SCEF Board Meeting. (C) [redacted] said that this joint meeting was held to discuss the matter mentioned in the above news item. b1

(C) [redacted] believes that ANNE BRADEN proposed the position of SCEF as set forth in the news item regarding the proposal that investigation of the Klan be dropped and to work for the creation of a presidential commission to investigate police brutality instead. b1

(C) [redacted] said that VIVIAN stated SCLC does not go along with this proposal but [redacted] did not know the current attitude of SNCC on this matter. (C) [redacted] stated, however, that most civil rights organizations have been taking the position of having a committee other than the HCUA to investigate the Klan, but most of these groups have not proposed that the investigation of the Klan be dropped, as was set forth in the SCER resolution. b1

(C) [redacted] said that VIVIAN did not represent SCLC at the joint meeting and was unable to furnish information regarding the identity or identities of the SCLC representation. b1

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"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE.(SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1964, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

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The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Ga.

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM
Bureau file 100-442529
Atlanta file 100-6670

COMINFIL OF SCLC,
IS-C
Bureau file 100-438794
Atlanta file 100-5718

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 4/23/65 captioned CIRM and Atlanta airtel to the Bureau with LHM dated 4/21/65 captioned CIRM and COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies, for Birmingham one copy, Mobile one copy and New York four copies of an amended page 2 of referenced Atlanta LHM.

The Bureau and all offices should replace the page 2 with enclosed amended pages.

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(3-100-442529) (CIRM)
(1-100-407018) (Clarence Jones) (1-100-SNCC)
(1-100-106670) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
1- Birmingham (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
1- Mobile (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
4- New York (1-100-153735) (Enc. 4) (RM)
(1-100-149194) (SCLC) (1-100-73250) (Clarence Jones)
(1-100-Harry Belafonte)
8- Atlanta (1-100-5718) (SCLC)
(1-100-6670) (CIRM)
(1-100-6670-A)
(1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
(1-157-556) (Dora McDonald)
(1-157-656) (Ed Clayton)
(1-100-6488) (SNCC)
(1-100-6598) (James Forman)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 4/27/65

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-693) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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ReBulet to Springfield, 2/4/65, and Jacksonville letter to Director, 3/4/65.

Contacts with informants and sources this Division regarding data concerning the SCLC Summer Project have been negative.

Jacksonville will continue to remain alert for any pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 4/28/65

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-260)(RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 3/4/65.

No information has been received within the Charlotte Division indicating any proposed activities in Virginia in connection with voter registration or other civil rights activities

(2) Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718)(RM)
2 - Richmond (100-10293)(RM)
1 - Charlotte
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

RE: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12-10-79 BY SP2 tapl

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 4/22/65 and Bureau letter to Atlanta 4/27/65, both captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies and for New York 2 copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination. Enclosed LHM and this cover airtel should replace referenced Atlanta communication of 4/22/65, copies of which should be destroyed by the Bureau and New York. Atlanta copies will be handled likewise.

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This LHM is being classified SECRET because it contains information from a former informant which could easily pinpoint this informant and it is to be noted that this individual, although a former informant, is in a position to furnish valuable information regarding the organization at present and in future.

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

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[redacted] RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

(C) [redacted] b1

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Atlanta, Georgia
April 28, 1965

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character IS - C

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated April 28, 1965, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 4/30/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10293) - RUC -

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO:ATLANTA)

Re Richmond letter, 3/4/65.

Informants and sources of the Richmond Office report that plans for a Summer Project in Virginia are still indefinite. They note while news accounts have reported MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as announcing that Virginia is to be included in the plans of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) for the summer of 1965; no plans have been finalized.

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On 4/21/65 [redacted], advised SA [redacted] that at the present time the plans for the proposed summer voter registration drive in the Fourth Congressional District have not been completely formulated and there are no definite plans for utilizing students from outside the State in this registration drive; however, this is being considered. She advised that students were used in the voter registration census taken in Petersburg, Va., earlier this month and completed on 4/17/65. She stated she will advise this office of the complete plans for the summer drive when they materialize.

Information concerning the voter census activity was reported in Richmond file 157-980 captioned "PLANNED VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, VIRGINIA CR-EI, RM" Bufile 44-28458.

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2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
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Inasmuch as a separate file has been opened captioned "SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)" pursuant to instructions in Bulet and Albany dated 4/12/65, the captioned file is being placed in RUC status, subject to being reopened should information be developed pertinent to the captioned matter from the investigation conducted as to the SCOPE program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: 4/23/65

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Gray
1 - Mr. Martin

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A highly confidential source has advised that C.T. Vivian mentioned in conversation with another official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that this organization passed a resolution protesting the forthcoming investigation of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Vivian explained that the SCLC believes it would be the first civil rights organization investigated by the HCUA following this KKK inquiry.

The source also learned that representatives from other civil rights organizations, including SCLC, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) met on 4/15/65 to propose a plan to prevent the HCUA investigation of the KKK. The SCEF is successor to the Southern Conference on Human Welfare which was cited by the HCUA.

On 4/18/65, the "Atlanta Journal-Constitution" contained an article which reports the SCEF passed a resolution calling for a Presidential Commission to investigate charges of "violence, police brutality and failure of law enforcement in areas of racial tensions." The SCEF states that this action should replace the proposed investigat. of the KKK since it's well known that such an investigation by the HCUA will be turned against the more militant civil rights groups in the South.

ACTION:

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1. This information has been furnished to the Department and military intelligence agencies.

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2. Recommend that Mr. DeLoach furnish this information to the HCUA as a matter of cooperation, particularly the article which appeared in the "Atlanta Journal-Constitution." This will not endanger the security of our source.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12831) DATE: April 23, 1965

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (44-883) (RUC)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ... SLIP

DATE 12/20/80

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY ALABAMA; VOTING DISCRIMINATION; CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

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(1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
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5-Atlanta (enc. 6) (RM)
(2 - 44-1727)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
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5-Mobile (enc. 6) (RM)
(2 - 44-557)
(1 - 100-) (MONTGOMERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION)
(1 - 100-) (REVEREND DOUGLAS)
(1 - 100-) (SCLC)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Post Office Box 1450
Jackson, Mississippi

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Re: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

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The source advised the Negroes from Mississippi were used to assist in carrying out demonstrations at Montgomery, Alabama, beginning on Wednesday, March 17, 1965, which was under the direction of the Montgomery Improvement Association headed by one Reverend Douglas.

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Re: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

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The source advised that the Negroes who made the trip from Jackson, leaving on or about March 10, 1965, remained in Montgomery until March 20, 1965, at which time they returned to Mississippi.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-320)

SUBJECT: SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 4/14/65.

Reairtel requested Boston to identify PAUL LOUTER, Smith College, Northampton, Mass. A search of the Boston indices fails to reflect any information concerning the latter mentioned or under the name of PAUL LAUTER. Concerning PAUL LAUTER, the following inquiry was made (b)(c)
by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Smith College, (b)(7)(D)
Northampton, Mass. on 4/21/65 stated PAUL LAUTER is an Assistant Professor in the English Department at Smith College. He lives at 300 Elm Street, Northampton, Mass. According to [redacted] LAUTER has been involved in no activities at Smith College involving subversive or racial matters although he believes him "an odd ball".

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[redacted] University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., on 4/22/65 advised PAUL LAUTER was employed there as an instructor in the English Department from 9/1/58 to 6/59. His temporary appointment was terminated by Dr. MAXWELL GOLDBERG, Chairman of the Department and although there is no information on record concerning the matter, the termination arose, in part, over an incident between LAUTER and the Personnel Office.

[redacted]

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She stated there was no derogatory information relative to LAUTER in the files and that Dr. GOLDBERG has since retired in poor health and his present whereabouts are unknown.

The files of the University of Mass. reflect the following information concerning LAUTER:

DOB: 6/25/32 at NYC, NY

Education:
New York University
Washington Square
A.B. - 1953

Indiana University
A.M. - 1955

Yale University
Ph.D. - 1958

BS 157-320

Employment: Teaching Associate
Indiana University
1953-1955

Instructor, Dartmouth
1957-1959

Marital Status: Married - Wife, BEATRICE BRODSKY

Child - DAVID STEPHEN LAUTER
Born 9/22/58

Residence: 40 Jeffrey Lane
Amherst, Mass. (1959)

[redacted] District Court, Northampton, Mass. on 4/23/65 said he could locate no arrest record re LAUTER.

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[redacted] Northampton, Mass. on 4/23/65 said there was no reference to LAUTER in her files.

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FBI

Date: 4/27/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM
Bureau file 100-442529
Atlanta file 100-6670

COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Bureau file 100-438794
Atlanta file 100-5718

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for New York two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The Agents who observed the bulletin board display in SCLC Headquarters as mentioned in enclosed LHM on 4/6/65 were SAs [redacted] and [redacted] A photograph of this display was discreetly made by SA [redacted] on 4/23/65.

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The negatives and photographs are being maintained in the 1-A of the Atlanta SCLC file.

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Will attempt to determine through established sources the individual or individuals responsible for this bulletin board display.

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Atlanta, Georgia
April 27, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 6, 1965, and again on April 23, 1965, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed in the Headquarters Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, a display located on a bulletin board next to the switchboard operator. This display included the following material:

1. Covers of three books written by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (President of SCLC) including "Stride Toward Freedom" and "Why We Can't Wait."

2. A magazine depicting the March on Washington in 1963.

3. "Freedomways" magazine - The W.E.B. DuBois memorial issue with the photograph of DuBOIS on the front cover.

A Characterization of "Freedomways" is attached to this memorandum.

W. E. B. DU BOIS

"The New York Times", August 28, 1963, page 3, contains an article datelined at Accra, Ghana, stating that W. E. B. DU BOIS died on August 28, 1963. It states that he went to Ghana as the guest of President KWAME NKRUMAH to become

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Director of the Encyclopedia Africana which was sponsored by the Government of Ghana and became a citizen of that country. The article also states that "During his later years, he was active in many left-wing and Communist activities. In the Fall of 1961, at the age of 93, he joined the Communist Party."

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. (X) (4)

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. (X) (4)

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